

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
The Trial Court  
Juvenile Court Department**

\_\_\_\_\_ Division

Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_

**Petition for Name Change**

1. Name of Petitioner: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(street and no.) (city or town) (county) (zip code)

2. The child's current legal name (if different from the petitioner) is:  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Child's date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's place of birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's S/S/N: \_\_\_\_\_  
Child's address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your relationship to the child? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Child's parents:                      Mother                      Father  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Reason for name change: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

7. Has the child ever changed his/her name prior to this petition? \_\_\_\_\_. If yes, explain:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Attache a copy of the Name Change Judgment or Decree)

8. A copy of the child's birth certificate is attached.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner(s) pray(s) that his/her/ \_\_\_\_\_'s name be changed as follows:

Name at present: \_\_\_\_\_  
To be changed to: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Petitioner(s) request(s) the court to waive public notice of this petition. As reasons the petitioner(s) state(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Mother assents to the petition to change the child's name. (See reverse side.)

☐ Father assents to the petition to change the child's name. (See reverse side.)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PETITIONER(S)

\_\_\_\_\_  
No. and Street

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone No.

[Case Type: NC (Name Change)]

## PARENTAL ASSENT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, **mother** of the minor child hereby assent to the granting of the petition to change the child's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and affirmed under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is her free and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, **father** of the minor child hereby assent to the granting of the petition to change the child's name to \_\_\_\_\_.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Then personally appeared before me the above named \_\_\_\_\_ and affirmed under penalties of perjury that the foregoing is her free and deed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Notary Public: \_\_\_\_\_ My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_.